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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6600

BILL NUMBER: SB 180

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 18, 2007

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Warranty Repair and Sales Audit Limitation.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Weatherwax

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: The bill provides that a vehicle manufacturer or distributor may audit or charge back certain claims made by a dealer: (1) for up to two years after the claim is paid; or (2) at any time in cases of fraud. It also provides that a manufacturer or distributor may not discriminate among dealers when auditing or charging back claims.

Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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